



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellant: John W. Jacobs
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING WATER
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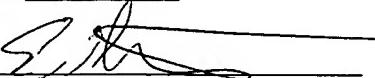
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 23, 2006, to respond since the extended due date of October 21, 2006, falls on a Saturday.

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